

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>		1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 of 2
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. SIX (6)	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 6/13/2003	4. REQUISITION / PURCHASE REQ. NO. N/A	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY National Institutes of Health Office of Logistics and Acquisition Operations 6011 Executive Blvd., Room 529-Q, MSC 7663 Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7663		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)	CODE
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR(No. street, city, county, State and ZIP Code)		(X) 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.  X 263-03-P(BC)-0044	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 5/15/2003
		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE	FACILITY CODE		

**11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS**

☒ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers ☐ is extended, ☒ is not extended.

Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:

- (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning 10 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or  
 (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

**12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA(If required)**

**13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS.  
IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.**

- (X) A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
- B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
- C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
- D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

**E. IMPORTANT:** Contractor ☐ is not, ☒ is required to sign this document and return 10 copies to the issuing office.

**14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION(Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)****THE PURPOSE OF THIS AMENDMENT IS:**

- To provide a response to issues raised.
- To provide a response regarding Technical Exhibit 15.3.
- Replace Section F, Deliveries or Performance, Page 1 of 2.
- Closing Date Remains July 2, 2003 @ 1:00 PM (Local Time)

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. DATE SIGNED
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		(Signature of Contracting Officer)	

## Question:

It appears that TE 15.3 is still fragmented and missing a great deal of information that is supposed to be included in the TE. Attached is a spreadsheet detailing the amount of information that was supposed to be included in TE15.3, and what is actually included. Many of these documents should have been hundreds of pages long. Could you research and provide a corrected TE 15.3 so we can accurately estimate the real workload?

## Answer:

TE 15.3 was not intended to be an accurate representation of workload for potential bidders and should not be used for that purpose. TE 15.3, as indicated in the PWS where it is referenced on pages 95, 102, and 218, is an example of reports that can be produced by the current CMMS and may be requested by the government. The example reports are included only to show format and data elements that must be addressed and contain only enough pages to achieve that purpose.

## SECTION F

### DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

#### ARTICLE F.1 PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

- (a) The period of performance under this contract will be for a base period of twenty-four (24) months with three (3) twelve-month option periods. The total period of contract performance shall not extend beyond five (5) years.
- (b) The specific Period of Performance is:
- |               |   |       |
|---------------|---|-------|
| Base Year     | - | _____ |
| Option Year 1 | - | _____ |
| Option Year 2 | - | _____ |
| Option Year 3 | - | _____ |
- (To be completed at time of award)**
- (c) If the Government exercises its option pursuant to FAR 52.217-9, Option to Extend the Term of the Contract, the period of performance will be extended as indicated above.
- (d) **Transition Period. A transition period of four (4) months during which the Contractor's management personnel may observe incumbent personnel in operation will be permitted prior to full performance. The four-month period will start upon the Contractor's receipt of a Right-of-First-Refusal list from the Contracting Officer. The Contractor will be provided with space and local telephone service. Full performance will begin at the end of the transition period.**
- (e) **Paragraph deleted in its entirety.**
- (f) **Phase-out Period.** During the 60 calendar day period immediately prior to the end of this contract (to include option periods, if applicable, or if the Contractor is not awarded the subsequent contract for these services), the Contractor shall permit his successor and successor's personnel to observe and become familiar with any and all operations under this contract. The Contractor shall remain responsible and reliable for the completion of all requirements of this contract until the final day of the contract. The Contractor shall not defer any requirements for the purpose of avoiding responsibility or of transferring such responsibility to the successor Contractor. The Contractor shall fully cooperate with the successor Contractor and the Government so as not to interfere with work and duties.

#### ARTICLE F.2 PLACES OF PERFORMANCE

This contract will be performed at the National Institutes of Health:

- (i) Campus - Bethesda, Maryland,
- (ii) Animal Center - Poolesville, Maryland
- (iii) Johns Hopkins Bayview Campus - Baltimore, Maryland,
- (iv) National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences - Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, and
- (v) Rocky Mountain Laboratories - Hamilton, Montana